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PRINTER APPARATUS, as described and claimed in PCT/JP2005/001855 filed FEBRUARY 8, 2005,

the specification of which (check one);  $\square$  is attached hereto: X was filed on AUGUST 24, 2006 as Application No. 10/590,587 and was amended on (or amended through) (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is along

which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s) Priority Claimed 2004-052098 JAPAN 02 2004 26 X П (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes No П (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Number) (Day/Month/Year Filed) No Yes I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status - Patented, Pending or Abandoned) (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status - Patented, Pending or Abandoned) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. POWER OF ATTORNEY I (we) hereby appoint Bruce L. Adams, Registration No. 25,386, Van C. Wilks, Registration No. 25,027 and Franco S. De Liguori, Registration No. 36,497 whose post office address is: Adams & Wilks, 17 Battery Place, Suite 1231, New York, New York 10004, as my (our) attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Full Name of First or Sole Inventor Citizenship Hideki WATANABE JAPAN RESIDENCE Address - Street POST OFFICE Address - Street c/o SII P&S INC. 8. Nakase 1-chome, Mihama-ku same as residence address City (Zip) City (Zip) Chiba-shi, Chiba 261-8507 State or Country State or Country JAPAN Date SEPTEMBER 27, 2006 Hideli Watambe.

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